

# 2017 Adult Softball Information

GOLDEN VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

January 2017



## 2017 LEAGUE INFORMATION

The 2017 Summer Softball Season offers a variety of USSSA men's softball leagues. Summer teams will play a 10 week regular season of doubleheaders + league playoffs on regular league night immediately following the regular season. Fall Teams will play a 6 week regular season of doubleheaders.

**NEW! Each team will receive a supply of game balls as part of their registration.**

Teams are required to provide gloves, USSSA bats, and the provided game balls. Teams are responsible for providing the game balls from their team supply when their team is at bat. The game balls do not need to be new but must be identifiable as a legal ball. Legal balls must be optic yellow in color and follow USSSA guidelines.

## 2017 LEAGUE FEES

**Summer League Fee: \$815**

**Fall League Fee: \$430**

League fees include games, supply of game balls, field scheduling, umpires, and league championship prizes.

**Returning Team Priority  
Registration Period:**  
January 11—23

**Returning Team Transfer  
Processing Period:**  
January 24  
(no registrations accepted):

**Resident Team  
Registration Period:**  
January 25—27

**New Team  
Registration Period:**  
January 30—April 7

### IMPORTANT DATES

**April 10**

Deadline to cancel  
summer registration &  
receive refund less \$40

**April 13**

Managers Meeting

**May 1**

Summer Season begins

**May 28 & July 3 6**

No games scheduled

**June 29**

Fall Returning Team  
Registration opens

**July 18**

Fall Resident Team  
Registration opens

**July 23**

Fall Registration opens

**July 31**

Deadline to cancel fall  
registration & receive  
refund less \$40

**August 14 16**

Managers Meeting, TBD

**August 21**

Fall Season begins

### **Returning Team Priority Registration** (*Online Registration NOT available for summer*):

Returning teams who played in a 2016 league may register during the returning team registration period. Teams are only allowed to register for the same **season, league and night** which the team participated in 2016. If you need your 2016 league information, contact the Parks and Recreation office at 763-512-2340.

### **Returning Team Transfer Processing Period** (*No registrations accepted on this day*):

Returning Teams requesting a transfer to a new league or night must first register for their previous year's league, followed by a written request, via email to the League Director. The email must provide team name, contact information, 2016 League, and desired 2017 League. Teams will have their requests reviewed and processed during this period based on league availability and in the order they are received.

## ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE STARTING JANUARY 25

### **Resident Team Online Registration Period:**

Teams comprised of at least 75% of team members who live or work in Golden Valley may register during the resident registration period.

### **New Team Online Registration:**

Any team that did not play in a 2016 Golden Valley Softball League will be considered a **NEW TEAM**. To register online, new teams should create a new team login and password, prior to registration, and submit their registration at this time based on the availability of the league.

### **LEAGUE DIRECTOR**

John W. Stutzman, CPRP  
763 512 2340  
[jstutzman@goldenvalleymn.gov](mailto:jstutzman@goldenvalleymn.gov)

### **REGISTRATION**

Registrations accepted via  
mail, fax, email or in person.

### **Parks & Recreation Office**

200 Brookview Parkway  
Golden Valley, MN 55427

### **Email:**

[parkandrec@goldenvalleymn.gov](mailto:parkandrec@goldenvalleymn.gov)

### **Fax number:**

763 512 2344

### NEW 2017 LEAGUE CLASSIFICATIONS

To help teams find the appropriate Golden Valley softball league for the upcoming season, the Parks and Recreation Department will now classify our softball leagues with Gold, Silver, and Bronze league designations. All teams will continue to be sanctioned with USSSA at C, D & E levels. To help teams understand each league designation, definitions for each league type are listed below.

#### Gold Leagues

Intended for teams seeking Golden Valley's most competitive softball experience and who occasionally participate in tournaments.

#### Silver Leagues

Intended for recreational teams who desire a moderately competitive, softball experience.

#### Bronze Leagues

A fun & recreational experience with a low a level of competition.

## 2017 Golden Valley Men's Softball Leagues

Day	Leagues	Location
Mondays	Silver Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Tuesdays	Bronze Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Wednesdays	Silver Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2
Thursdays	Gold Doubleheader	Schaper Park Fields 1 & 2

The City of Golden Valley does not carry medical insurance and is not responsible for injuries sustained by softball participants. Players/Teams are responsible for providing their own insurance in case of injury.

<b>League Day:</b> Mon ____ Tues ____ Wed ____ Thur ____		<b>League Season:</b> Summer ____ Fall ____	
<b>Team Name:</b>			
<b>Was your team in a Golden Valley league last year?</b> ____ Yes ____ No If yes, in what season and night did you previously play?			
<b>Manager:</b>		Are you a new manager of this team? ____ Yes ____ No	
<b>Address:</b>		<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>City:</b>		<b>Home Phone:</b>	
<b>Zip Code:</b>		<b>Work/Cell:</b>	

#### FIELD DETAILS

##### **Schaper Park**

631 Ottawa Ave N  
Golden Valley, MN

#### GAME INFORMATION

- Games played under USSSA rules/guidelines.
- Games times are 6:15, 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15.
- Games are scheduled to play 7 innings and have a 55 minute time limit. No new inning will start after 55 minutes of play.

#### REGISTRATION FEE

**Summer League = \$815**

**Fall League = \$430**

**Registrations will not be accepted without full payment.**

#### Pre-Season Practice

*(April 17-28)*

Teams can reserve a field for a one hour time slot. Reservations can be made one week in advance. For reservations call 763-512-2345.

Cardholder's Name _____	Auth Amt. \$ _____
Credit Card _____	Exp: _____
3 Digit Security Code: _____	Cardholder Signature _____

## 2017 Adult Softball Team Roster

This roster does NOT need to be signed by individual players, but must to be filled out completely and submitted with your completed registration and payment.

<b>Team Name:</b>	<b>Manager:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>Home Phone:</b>
<b>Zip Code:</b>	<b>Work/Cell:</b>

Player	Address	Day Phone	Evening Phone
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